

at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the [periphery] peripheral edge of the form layer, defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer[,] having a [periphery] peripheral edge inside the form layer peripheral edge and outside the die cut through the form layer and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising an integrated label; and

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the label is removed from the form, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer [, and wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents].

12. (Thrice Amended) A form with an integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a [periphery] peripheral edge;

at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within the [periphery] peripheral edge of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer[,] having first and second halves, a [periphery] peripheral edge that extends around the die cut and is spaced inwardly from the form layer peripheral edge and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

[wherein said form and said integrated label are void of releasing agents; and]

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer.

13. (Amended) [The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 12 further comprising]

A form with an integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:

a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;

at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;

a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom surfaces;

a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;

the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer portion;

the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over card intermediate;

wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the patch layer;

wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch layer; and,

at least one second die cut in the form layer defining at least one second portion of the form layer, the second die cut and second form layer portion disposed beneath the second half of the patch layer, such that the second form layer portion is secured to the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer by the adhesive layer and becomes part of the fold-over card intermediate and, upon removal of the intermediate from the form layer, the second form layer portion is enclosed along with the first form layer portion when the card intermediate is folded in half.

19. (Amended) [The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim 12 or 13 further comprising:]

A form with an integrated fold-over card intermediate comprising:
a form layer having top and bottom surfaces and a periphery;
at least one die cut through the top and bottom surfaces of the form layer within
the periphery of the form layer defining at least one portion of the form layer within the die cut;
a patch layer having first and second halves, a periphery and top and bottom
surfaces;
a layer of repositionable, peelable adhesive wherein the bottom surface of the
first half of the patch layer is adhesively but removably secured to the top surface of the form
layer over the entire die cut and the entire form layer portion;
the bottom surface of the second half of the patch layer being secured to the top
surface of the form layer by the adhesive layer over neither the die cut nor the form layer
portion;
the patch layer, adhesive layer and form layer portion comprising the fold-over
card intermediate;
wherein the adhesive layer has a greater affinity for the bottom surface of the
patch layer than the top surface of the form layer such that when the fold-over card intermediate
is removed from the form layer, the portion of the adhesive layer that is not between the patch
layer and the form layer portion is exposed and stays adhered to the bottom surface of the
patch layer;
wherein once removed from the form layer, the fold-over card intermediate can
be folded in half, thus securing the first half and second half of the patch layer together by the
adhesive layer and enclosing the form layer portion between the folded halves of the patch
layer; and,
an area of exposed adhesive attached to the patch layer within the card
intermediate defined by a die cut within at least one of the form layer portions, the die cut
defining a section of the form layer removable from the card intermediate;

wherein the section of form layer is removable by peeling the section from the adhesive layer thereby creating the exposed area of the adhesive layer; and

wherein the die cut is of a predetermined size and shape sufficient to make the area of exposed adhesive of sufficient size and shape that an article placed in or over the area can be viewed through the area and the patch layer.

23. (Amended) The form with integrated fold-over card intermediate of Claim [11 or] 12 wherein the form layer contains multiple die cuts therein defining multiple portions of the form layer beneath the halves of the patch layer.

REMARKS

Presented herein are amendments to the claims of the application made in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 12. It is respectfully submitted that the finality of the rejection of Claims 1 through 10 and 12 through 23 of the Office Action of Paper No. 12 was premature because Claims 13, 19 and 20 had not been previously rejected, but objected to. On form PTO-326 of Paper No. 12, Claims 13, 19 and 20 are included among the rejected claims and the written detail of Paper No. 12 does not contain any further explanation of the status of these claims. Thus, because Claims 13, 19 and 20 are rejected for the first time in Paper No. 12 and the claims were not amended, the rejection cannot be made final.

In the amendment presented herein, Claims 13 and 19 have been amended into independent form incorporating much of the subject matter of their base independent Claim 12. In addition, independent Claims 1 and 12 have been amended to recite structural features of the invention that are distinguishable from and not obvious in view of the prior art. Also, the dependency of Claim 23 has been amended to delete its reference to Claim 11 which had been previously cancelled.

It is respectfully submitted that with the amendments presented herein, Claims 1 through 10, 12 through 23 and 25 through 28 are pending in the application and are in condition for allowance. It is noted that Claims 25 through 28 have previously been allowed.